

## **Abstract**

This diploma thesis deals with the development of the institutional safeguarding of environmental protection in the Czech Republic during the last 30 years, mainly protection of environmental media. The beginning of the diploma thesis is dedicated to the development of the environmental policy of the state. I focused mainly on targets of environmental policy, which deals with institutional assurance. Next chapter describes the development of the constitutional framework of environmental protection. Moreover describes the basic features of environmental law. Following chapter deals with the development of the system of public authorities which participates in environmental protection. Chapter is divided into three subchapters by time period: 80's, years 1990-1992 and after 1993. Subchapter is divided from national public authorities to regional and local public authorities and public guards. The final chapter describes the development in the field of environmental media's protection, including institutional assurance of the offence liability. Moreover describes the development in waste management. Chapter focuses mainly on the development of the public administration in environmental protection. Each subchapter is dedicated to one environmental medium and divided by time period: 80's, 90's and after 2000. The only exception is soil protection, which is divided into agricultural land resources and forest land resources.

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